



Section 4

GUIDED READING *British Imperialism in India*

**A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects** As you read about imperialism in India, briefly note the cause or effect (depending on which is missing) of each situation.

Causes	Effects
1.  →	East India Company gains control of India.
2. British establish a railroad network in India.  →	
3.  →	Villagers are no longer self-sufficient; food production declines and famine sets in.
4. The Sepoy Mutiny occurs and uprisings spread over much of northern India.  →	
5.  →	Indians form Indian National Congress and then the Muslim League, which eventually call for self-government.
6. British partition Bengal into Hindu and Muslim sections.  →	

**B. Drawing Conclusions** On the back of this paper, explain why the British viewed India as the “jewel in the crown.”